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December 28, 2012

Attention: Compliance Section Officers Carmel Hood & Shannon Kanlan:

W-01990A-09-0573

This letter is in reference to **Docket # W-01990A-09-0572/ Decision # 72035** regarding the 100,000 gallon storage tank **Approval of Construction (AOC)** documentation from the **Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)**.

First, I would like to apologize for not updating the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) staff members of the time table for this project sooner. Without going into too much detail, I was forced to switch accountants six months ago and the request for extension with the ACC was an oversight that did not get addressed at that time.

Casa Grande West Water Company does not yet have the **AOC** from **ADEQ** and will not have it for some time. The company is currently in the bidding process of the second phase of the Arsenic Remediation Project. The first phase of the Arsenic Remediation Project was completed in September of 2011 with the installation of a small scale arsenic treatment plant for its customers. Approval of Construction for this plant was issued by ADEQ last April and deactivation of ADEQ's consent order for water quality compliance was issued last week.

The invitation for perspective contractors to bid on the new storage tank opened in October and is set to close on Friday, January 18, 2013. The bid itself had to be extended due to the need for a Geotechnical Soil Analysis Report that was required for accurate proposals from prospective bidders.

In discussions with WIFA (Water Infrastructure Financing Authority) representatives Stewart Peckham and Elmer Garcia, the rest of the WIFA funding for the

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project is required to be spent by April 1, 2014. Casa Grande West Water Company is currently on course to meet that deadline and respectfully requests that the ACC be willing to grant an extension for receiving the AOC for the 100,000 gallon storage tank from ADEQ to July 1, 2014. Attached to this letter is documentation to support the current bidding process for the project which is a requirement of WIFA funding. Along with this is a Plan Holders List of prospective bidders interested in building this additional storage tank, a copy of the recently received Geotechnical Soils Report and a copy of the deactivation of the consent order from ADEQ for your review in consideration of this extension. Progress continues to be made to achieve all the requirements set forth in the ACC decision and approval of the rate increase for Casa Grande West Water Company, but has progressed much slower than initially anticipated.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bobby Gordon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bobby

Gordon

Manager